

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (original): A catheter with a conduit for draining body fluid from at least one inlet opening in the proximal, insertable, end of the catheter to at least one outlet opening, said catheter comprising first and second parts, wherein the first part forms the proximal end, and the second part forms the distal end, the first and second parts having different cross-sectional size and/or shape and being joined in a fixed connection, and the first part is at least partly encapsulated in a sleeve to leave at least a portion of the second part of the catheter uncovered by the sleeve, characterized in that the sleeve is attached to the catheter reducing the risk that the sleeve accidentally falls off when handling the catheter prior to use.

Claim 2 (original): A catheter according to claim 1, wherein the sleeve is detachably attached to the outer surface of the catheter.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A catheter according to claim 1 ~~claims 1 or 2~~, wherein the sleeve forms at least a part of a liquid tight encapsulation of the first part.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A catheter according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the first part is entirely encapsulated by the sleeve.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A catheter according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the at least one inlet opening is sealed by a detachable closure.

Claim 6 (original): A catheter according to claim 5, wherein the closure forms part of the sleeve.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A catheter according to claim 4 ~~claims 4 or 5~~, wherein the at least one outlet opening is sealed

by a detachable closure.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A catheter according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the first and second parts are made from different materials.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A catheter according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the length of the second part constitutes at least 1/3 of the total length of the catheter.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A catheter according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the first and second parts are made in one piece.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A catheter according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the second part is made with a higher bending moment than the first part.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A catheter according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the second part is made with a higher surface friction than the first part.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A catheter according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the second part in a radial direction extends 2-10 times the radial size of the first part.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A catheter according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the second part comprises connection means for connecting collecting means for collection of the body fluid.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A catheter according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1-13~~, wherein the outlet opening is in fluid connection with a receptacle for collection of the body fluid.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A catheter according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the sleeve is made from a dimensionally stable material.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A catheter according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the sleeve forms part of a

package for encapsulation of the first and the second parts in individual compartments.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A catheter according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the sleeve or the first or the second part is made from a thermoplastic material.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A catheter according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein sterility is maintainable within the sleeve during direct contact with the second part.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A catheter according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, made for draining urine from a bladder or urinary tract.

Claim 21 (original): A sleeve for a catheter with inlet openings in its insertable end, said sleeve forming an oblong body with a cavity for the catheter and an opening for inserting the catheter into the cavity, characterised in that the cavity forms a cap portion covering the inlet openings of the catheter when the catheter is arranged in the cavity.